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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
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		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Small Entity
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims							
_____ - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____							
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Indep. Claims							
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Examiner's summary of an interview held Sept. 6, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Interview Summary accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed Sept. 29, 2006.

Applicants are in agreement with the Examiner's description of the interview -- that the substance of the interview was a discussion that claim 13 of the application would be amended.

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